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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Judge John H. Reagan, last member of the Confederate cabinet, died at Palestine, Texas, yesterday, aged 86 years. —— The extra session of the Senate convened yesterday and Vice-President Fairbanks assumed the duties of his office, as presiding officer of that body; The President sent in the nomination of the members of the cabinet and embassador to foreign countries. —— The United States Court yesterday confirmed the decision against E. H. Harriman in the Northern Securities case. —— President Roosevelt has decided to nominate Charles W. Anderson, a New York negro lawyer, as Internal Revenue Collector for the District of New York. —— At Montreal, Canada, yesterday, Magistrate La Fontaine decided that he had no jurisdiction to grant bail for Gaynor and Greene, fugitives from justice from the United States. —— At McAdenville, N. C., near Charlotte, Sunday morning, the safe of the McAden Cotton Mills was robbed of $1,800 to $2,000. —— The Supreme Court holds that in view of the failure of Congress to pass the new bill to provide government for the canal zone, the old law is in force. —— It developed in Washington yesterday that the policy of President Roosevelt in Santo Domingo was vigorously opposed in the executive session of the Senate; the Senate committee on foreign relations will offer an amendment to the protocol and treaty. —— Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick fainted in the court house at Cleveland, O, yesterday, jury selected said to be in her favor. —— The fighting around Mukden on Sunday and Monday was of the fiercest nature, and it is evident that the Russians have suffered a crushing defeat. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½ to 2½ per cent; cotton quiet and steady at 7.85; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat spot irregular, No 2 red $ 1 21; corn, spot firm; No. 2 83c at elevator; oats, spot firm; mixed 37½ to 38½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentnie steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52; 8 P. M., 48; degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 rainfall since first of the month to date, a trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M. to-day (Monday) 9.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac—March 7.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	9.05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	11.35 P. M.

The new battleship Maine has gone to Cuban waters. Just think of February 1898!

The Fifty-eighth Congress can now have an "At Home" with the consent of everybody.

Evidently Commissioner Garfield, who made the investigation of the Beef Trust, got his facts from the Beef Trust.

Not only the swelling buds about Wilmington tell us of Spring, but the mocking birds were singing on Sunday.

A New York poet named Thaw wrote an inaugural poem in honor of the ceremony at Washington Saturday. As usual a thaw brings on lots of slush.

The Washington papers were wont to dig at St. Louis hotels about exhorbitant rates during the exposition. Washington last week paid St. Louis back two in the game.

Now comes one Dr. James P. Lynch who declares that one half the civilized world will be insane in 500 years. However, the boys may quit going at the pace they have been keeping up in the doctor's day.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Durham Sun, has reached the 17th anniversary of its publication. The Sun is a true blue Democratic paper and will do to tie to. Brother Robinson has the best wishes of The STAR for his continued success.

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The Inter-Church Conference on marriage and divorce, which met in Philadelphia last week, issued its second address to the Christian public of America. It appeals to President Roosevelt for his aid in securing a uniform national law on marriage and divorce.

President Roosevelt's inaugural address was the subject of much comment by the French press. The Temps, Paris, characterized it as a triumphal hymn to the American nation's grandeur and prosperity and added that it smacks of Roosevelt as an imperialist, expansionist and militarist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Question—Is gas economical?
Geo. O. Gaylord—New wash fabrics

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Music for Summer.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For sale.

AFFAIRS OF NEW HANOVER.

Much Routine Business—Part of Old Court House Rented and Will be Improved. Jurors for April Court.

The Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, but no business of importance was transacted. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioners H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine. The chairman and Mr. Vollers, composing the special legislative committee appointed at last meeting, reported that they had visited Raleigh and that all the bills in which the county was interested were in good shape.

The Public Building Committee, through Chairman Vollers, reported that the east wing of the old court house building, formerly occupied by the superintendent of health, had been rented to Sargent & Co., plumbers and steam fitters, at a rental of $35 per month and the same was confirmed. Plans by Architect McMillen for the improvement of the wing for Sargent & Co. were approved by the Board, any other changes in the plans to be approved by the Public Building Committee. Application of The Haymakers' Band for free occupancy of the rooms was declined for obvious reasons.

Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, reported the net collection of $85.16 back taxes in January and $104.36 net during February.

Under the the new act recently passed by the Legislature, Mr. F. A. Montgomery was elected "superintendent and manager" of the county work house in connection with the County Home without increase of salary.

The Superintendent of Health reported that during February 40 patients were treated in his office and 11 were visited at their homes; county institutions in good sanitary condition; one case of pneumonia and two of fever occurred in the convict camp during the month; 36 cases of smallpox were quarantined in the county during the month, only four of which were outside the city; one case of diphtheria and one of scarlatina were reported; 280 persons were vaccinated by the superintendent during the month.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read and referred to the Auditing committee. Several were allowed small amounts on the outdoor poor list. The following jurors for the three weeks of Superior Court were drawn, those for the first week being for the trial of criminal cases:

First Week—B. H. Marshall, L. H. Skinner, H. E. Robbins, I. W. Cooper, J. K. Taylor, J. H. Grotgen, O. A. Wiggins, Walter W. Harrington, L. H. Minis, B. F. Murphy, J. F. Ruffs, Jr., L. Bluethenthal, T. J. Gore, Edward Alexander, G. W. Fredericks, F. R. King, Jas. W. Willets, Jno. H. Hanby, J. N. Jacobi, J. F. Ruffs, Sr., B. A. Merritt, J. W. Orrell, E. S. Lathrop, L. Brogden, J. W. Plummer, Jr., C. H. Thompson, Robt. J. Farrow, Wm. H. Sprunt, R. D. Tucker, Joseph H. Hanby, Lewis Todd, J. S. Smith, T. D. Love, Geo. W. Penny, S. J. Sneeden and W. C. Yarborough.

Second Week—J. W. Knowles, J. H. Aman, John F. Litlleton, J. F. Potter, Samuel Bordeaux, N. B. Chadwick, Andrew Wilson, H. W. Mason, Ben Hollis, Albert Solomon, J. B. Taylor, Wm. A. Walker, Edward Wright, W. F. Brittain, A. H. Benson, C. W. Craig, H. C. Blake and Edgar L. Hinton.

Third Week—W. G. Craig, Jno. Barry, D. Rountree, W. N. Fales, L. C. Sutton, Jno. J. Blair, H. E. Bonitz, M. Leroy Williams, W. B. McClellan, F. H. Fechtig, J. M. Wood, H. L. Everett, Jno. D. Woody, D. B. Branch, I. J. King, Samuel Northrop, R. S. Collins and John W. Huhn.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, fourth page.

— The Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 4 p. m. to-day in the parlors of the Association.

— The remains of young H. R. Smith, who figured in the double tragedy on MacRae street Friday night, were sent by express on the afternoon S. A. L. train yesterday to his former home at Flint, Mich.

— The several trades unions of the city are arranging to attend in a body next Sunday afternoon's men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, one of their number, who will be the speaker upon that occasion.

— As the result of a bursting steam pipe, Mr. Roselle Woodward, night engineer at the Cape Lumber Co., was badly scalded about the left eye. Mr. Woodward was removed to the hospital. It is not thought that the eyesight will be lost, though the burn is a severe one.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., went up to Raleigh last night to appear before the Supreme Court. While there they will argue the cases of P. W. Young, on appeal from the Superior Court here. J. O. Carr, Esq., went up to Raleigh Sunday night.

— Governor Glenn is expected to visit Wilmington during the present month or early in the next and speak at one of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meetings. Governor Glenn will on the same occasion deliver the address at the laying of the cornerstone of the handsome new armory of the Boys' Brigade.

— An extra freight train of 19 cars on the A. C. L. was wrecked near Kingstree, S. C., Saturday night, a switch having been opened by some miscreant, who, it is believed, wanted to wreck the fast mail, No. 32. The local train had passed the switch only a few minutes when the extra came along. Engineer Pearson was slightly hurt and the firemen had a foot so badly mashed that it had to be amputated.

BAR TRADING STAMPS

Prohibitive License Tax Imposed by the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

Haymakers of Improved Order of Red Men Granted Carnival Privilege—Departmental Reports Showed February Rather Dull—Notes.

A prohibitive license tax of $500 per month, payable in advance, was imposed last night by the Board of Aldermen upon trading stamp concerns, the matter having come up through a petition of some thirty odd merchants who alleged that the methods of such concerns demoralized business and worked an injury upon the community; application was granted, after some discussion, to the Haymakers, the social branch of the Improved Order of Red Men, to hold a carnival upon some lot in the city during the month of April or May; the usual large number of reports and communications were read and much other business of a routine nature, incident to the regular monthly meeting, was transacted. The trading stamp matter was the one which provoked the longest discussion, not that there was any wide divergence of opinion upon the necessity for a prohibitive tax, but because each member had an individual idea of the way to deal with the matter. The petition of merchants was promulgated by Messrs. Platt & Haar, and it was explained that within less than two hours the signatures presented were obtained. The ordinance is aimed at the Southern Trading Stamp Company, of Greensboro, which began business here about two weeks ago. The carnival subject was discussed at some length, the main objection urged being, that it cost the city a considerable sum for extra police protection during such fair weeks. Alderman Karr favored requiring the Haymakers to pay the cost of any extra policing incident to the carnival, but when Alderman Gafford charged that such action would be a discrimination in favor of other orders that have held carnivals in the past, he withdrew that amendment to an original motion to grant the application.

Proceedings in Detail.

The Board met at 8 o'clock, all members being present except Alderman Tiencken. The record was kept by Col. C. H. White, assistant city clerk and treasurer. Minutes of preceding meetings having been read, committee reports were called.

Chairman Yopp, of the Finance Committee, read a letter from Hans A. Kure & Son, asking the Board to reduce the license on merry-go-rounds from $3 per day. The matter was continued with the committee with power to act.

The chairman also read a letter from J. F. Garrell & Co., Incorporated, stating that the corporation was chartered in Cape Fear township and, therefore, not liable for city taxes as charged. The Finance committee was given power to act.

A petition from a large number of merchants protesting against the "trading stamp evil" was read, asking that a tax be placed on such concerns as the methods employed were demoralizing to business. The petition was accompanied by newspaper clippings from Atlanta and Philadelphia, where prohibitive license taxes are imposed. Alderman Hashagen moved that a tax of $300 per month be imposed upon trading stamp concerns. Alderman Gafford wanted light on the methods of such concerns. Alderman Yopp explained the matter as he understood it, saying that it worked to the advantage of a few merchants and to the exclusion of the many. The present Legislature, he said, had imposed a heavy tax. Some of the clippings attached to the petition were read in which the evils were pointed out. It seemed a scheme to extort money. Mr. Yopp seconded the motion of Mr. Hashagen and made an amendment that the tax be made payable six months in advance. Mr. Sweeney offered an amendment that the merchants using trading stamps be also required to pay a tax of $100 per month, the same to be effective 30 days hence, Mr. Hashagan having suggested that the merchants should not be made to suffer by peremptory action. Mr. Behrends also spoke against the evil and said he thought $900 per month would not be prohibitive. He favored making the license $500 per month. An amendment by Alderman W. E. Yopp, making the tax $500 per month was accepted by Mr. Hashagan, the same to go in effect at once. Alderman Moore favored giving the other side a hearing. The tax of $100 on merchants was finally eliminated and the motion of Mr. Hashagan was carried as amended by Mr. Yopp, Mr. Moore alone voting in the negative.

The Sanitary, Light and Market committees had nothing especial to report. Mr. Hashagan said the electric lights were some better; the gas lights were some worse and the oil lamps had been badly neglected. Mr. Hashagen said the committe had decided to impose a fine of $2 on the lamp lighter for any failure of duty. Mr. Gafford said that the proper recourse was to proceed against the bondsmen of the contractor; the committee had no power to arbitrarily withhold any part of the lighter's wages. The City Attorney concurred in the opinion of Mr. Gafford.

Alderman Sweeney made report for the streets and wharves committee, saying that Fifth street from Red Cross to Bladen had been completed with macadam, and the foundation rock had been laid to Swann street; grading, curbing and guttering laid for the complete work to Nixon street. During the month a large amount of brick sidewalks was laid in different parts of the city, notably on Second, between Walnut and Grace and on Seventh street. The usual amount of repair work was done. The cold and rainy weather in February curtailed the quarry output considerably and hindered the general work. Trees are now being planted on the plazas. With favorable weather, the contract for rock output will be completed in two months.

The committees on police, water works, fire, public buildings and ordinances had no report.

Aldermen Behrends called attention to the needs of some demarcation for the streets. Mr. Sweeney said it would cost a little over $1,000 to mark the streets of the city. He was heartily in favor of designating the streets, and he thought that something could be done by the incoming administration.

A communication from a committee from St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, consisting of Messrs. G. F. Seitter, Palilp Johnson and L. M. Guttenburg, asking that the section of the city in which the church is located be included in the ordinance which forbids hogs being kept by citizens, was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Liquor Beanes of E. F. Bass was transferred to E. A. Chadwick, 128 North Water street.

An application from the Armour Packing Co., asking to have the license to conduct a private market that was formerly issued to C. F. Nurnberger, 819 North Fourth street, and afterwards transferred to Armour Packing Co., be transferred to H. M. Bremer, 201 Market street, was read. A controversy arose over the ownership of the license and A. J. Marshall, Esq., counsel for Dr. A. H. Harriss, was heard. The matter was referred to the Market Committee for investigation and with power to act.

Application of Capt. Preston Cumming relative to tax on bank stock was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from the Haymakers to hold a street fair on some lot in the city agreeable to the Mayor, during April or May, was granted, the proceeds to be donated to charitable purposes. Mr. Hashagan and Mr. W. H. Yopp were opposed to granting and Mr. Yopp moved a substitute that the application be not granted. Mr. Karr moved as a substitute for the whole that the application be granted, provided the Haymakers pay for any extra police protection. Mr. Gafford said that it would be a discrimination to make the Haymakers pay for police protection when the Elks, K. of P. and Jr. O. U. A. M. had held carnivals in the past and they were not charged. Mr. Karr withdrew his substitute and Mr. Moore withdrew his second. The substitute of Mr. Yopp that the application be not granted was lost, Messrs. Yopp and Hashagen having voted alone not to grant. The original motion to grant the application was then carried, Mr. W. H. Yopp and Mr. Hashagen alone voting no.

An appropriation of $150 to pay for extra services in poll tax collection was carried.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

The City Attorney reported the collection of $356.30 back taxes during the past month.

The report of the City Clerk and Treasurer showed receipts during the months as follows: Balance from February 1st, $30,640.79; merchants' license, $512.25; bar rooms, $1,083; market rent, $185.55; Mayor's court $169.87; pound fees, $5.40; weighing beef cattle, $3; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $146; real and personal tax 1904, $13,193.84; real and personal tax prior to 1904, $202.83; dray badges, $3.40; costs on tax prior to 1904, $53.97, Total, $14,507.11; total, including balance, $45,147.83. Disbursements, $9,843.53. Balance to March account, $35,304.30, deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $2,318.71; Blair & Co., for coupons, $480; U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., for coupons, $700; note paid and cancelled, $5,000; bonds and coupons, $30,642.50; cash and cash items, $6,193.09. Total, $35,304 30.

The report of Chief of Police Furlong showed that during February the police made 54 arrests, 30 defendants being colored and 24 white; seven went to the county roads and jail and one to the county workhouse for an aggregate of 190 days. Seveniean were bound over to Superior Court under aggregate bonds of $1,235.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported nine bell and two telephone alarms during the month; total loss not exceeding $500.

The report of the Superintendent of Health was read as previously published.

The cattle weigher reported collection of $2 during the month.

Alderman W. H. Yopp brought up the matter of the industrial school and stated what had been done in reference to increasing the minimum and maximum amount of appropriation in the legislative bill. The action of Mr. Yopp was confirmed.

Mr. Murrell brought up the matter of the heating plant, which he now said had been completed according to plans and specifications. Upon recommendation of the committee, the plant was accepted by the Board.

A good chance to buy Umbrellas. Special sale to-day at Rehder's; 50c Ladies' Umbrellas, 25c; $1.50 kind for 1.19; men's $1.00 kind for 69c.

Keep dry. Buy an Umbrella to day at Rehder's Umbrella sale.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

The Legislature of 1905 Passed Into History Shortly After Noon Yesterday.

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Directors for Many of Them Named—Mr. Koonce Presented With a Pistol—Jamestown Exposition Bill—"Old North State" Sung.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—With the spirited singing of the "Old North State," in which lobbyists, members, clerks, pages and laborers all joined in, the General Assembly of 1905 passed into history this afternoon. The closing scenes were notable and members of both houses disported themselves like school boys, apparently glad to be relieved at the drop of the gavel from 60 days of arduous labor. When every bill had passed in the House and the speaker was engaged in ratifying the large number of bills piled on his desk, the floor was yielded for ceremonies always attending the presentation of various tokens of esteem. To Mr. Frank D. Hackett, chief clerk of the House, a handsome silver service was presented; to Mr. Arendell, the reading clerk, a magnificent gold headed cane; to Sergeant-at-arms J. H. Carr, a beautiful gold watch from the the pages and clerks; Mr. T. W. Kenland, chief engrossing clerk, a gold watch. When the other presentations had been concluded, Judge Winborne arose and said in behalf of the members, he wanted to present a gift to a fellow member who had done his best to do away with firearms by introducing a bill to make carrying concealed weapons a felony. He then presented Mr. Koonce, of Onslow, with a small revolver. Mr. Koonce took the joke good naturedly and said he hoped the next Legislature would pass his bill.

Regular Proceedings.

The Senate met at 9 A. M. to-day. Among bills passed were: To prevent shooting at target within 400 yards in Onslow, Duplin and Jackson counties; to issue bonds to pay Shaffer claims; to incorporate town of Richlands; to legalize primary in New Hanover; to table bill as to State Board of barber examiners and to regulate barbering. The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Scales bill requiring prompt delivery of freights.

The bill to establish technology school at Spray failed to pass second reading, 14 to 30. Dula' bill to limit poll tax in Mecklenburg; to put Greene under Watts law, and regarding sale of liquor by druggists in Mecklenburg passed. Mr. Pearson, Republican, commended Lieut. Gov. Winston as a presiding officer and was applauded. Mr. Burton spoke along the same line and feelingly. A. C. Zollicoffer was elected to receive the Code and Webb and Stubbs were appointed as members of the legislative committee to examine the books of the State Treasurer and Auditor. The Senate confirmed the Governor's nomination of the following directors for State institutions:

A. & M. Raleigh—Third district, Wm. Dunn, New Bern; 6th district, A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; 9th district, S. T. Milfong, Newton.

Colored A. & M., Greensboro—First district, W. R. Williams, Faulkland; second district, W. A. Darden, Ormondsville; third district, W. R. Newbury, Magnolia; at large, J. B. Minor, Greensboro; R. W. Morphis, Reidsville; Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville; W. A. Enloe, Dillsboro.

D. & D. Institution, Raleigh—Joseph E. Pogue, Raleigh; C. B. Edwards, Raleigh; J. L. McMillan, Red Springs; R. B. Boyd, Warrenton; J. H. Walsh, Rockingham; R. H. Hayes, Pittsboro; A. L. McNelli, Sanford.

D. & D. Institution, Morganton—M. H. Holt, Oak Ridge; J. C. Seagle, Lenoir; A. C. Miller, Shelby; W. F. Lewis, Statesville; J. G. Neal, Marion; I. P. Jeter, Morganton.

Colored Insane, Goldsboro—D. E. McKinnie, Princeton; W. D. Creech, Goldsboro; Dr. Albert Anderson, Wilson.

Directors of State's Prison—J. G. Hackett, chairman; W. A. Crosland, Rockingham; J. P. Kerr, Asheville; Dr. R. H. Speight, Whitakers; J. D. Dawes, Wilson.

Directors of North Carolina Geological Board—H. E. Fries, Winston; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; Frank Wood, Edenton; Frank B. Hewitt, Asheville.

Board of Internal Improvements—B. C. Beckwith, Raleigh; R. A. Morrow, Monroe.

Oyster Commission—W. M. Webb, Morehead City; assistant oyster commissioner, Geo. H. Hill, Washington.

Both Houses have passed an appropriation of $30,000 for a North Carolina building and exhibit at the Jamestown Ter-centennial in 1907, this upon conditon that the National government votes at least a million dollars for the exposition in Virginia.

When the House convened Mr. Boney asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce a bill supplemental to an act legalizing primaries of New Hanover county. The bill passed its second and third reading.

Upon a third ballot, Mr. Redwine, of Union, was elected one of the two members of the committee to examine and accept the revised statutes, in accordance with a joint resolution passed by the Senate and House. Judge Graham was elected by acclamation, as the other member. A large number of merely local bills and resolutions were passed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. O. F. Asbury, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Fred Fosgate, of Auburn, N. Y., is spending a few days in the city.

— Miss Mattie Grimsley, of Sites, N. C., is the guest of her relative, Mr. E. J. Grimsley.

— Mr. J. L. Townsend, of Raeford, N. C., arrivd last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

— Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, is in Fayetteville on a visit to the Misses Mallett,

— Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., returned Sunday night from Raleigh where he spent several days on business in the General Assembly.

If you don't need it now, you will later. You can't afford to miss the big bargains in Umbrellas to-day at Rehder's. The 50c kind are 25c.

COMMITTEE ON PORT CHARGES

Report Made Yesterday Afternoon to Chamber of Commerce on Pilotage Situation—The Plan Adopted.

The Chamber of Commerce in special session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock received from its special committee appointed for that purpose a report upon its plan for regulating the navigation of the port in view of the recent repeal by the Legislature of all laws and clauses of laws relative to the subject, the situation now being pretty well known to the general public. The meeting was called to order by President Taylor and members in attendance were Secretary Kyle, Messrs. J. S. Hooper, L. B. Rogers, William Gilchrist, R. A. Parsley, C. W. Worth, James Sprunt, Sam, Bear, Jr., H. K. Nash, S. F. Craig, M. F. H. Gouverneur, J. W. Craig, E. D. Williams, J. S. Williams, W. L. Parsley, Jno. S. McEachern and representatives of the press. The object of the meeting was stated by President Taylor, after which Secretary Kyle read the report of the committee as follows:

To the Chamber of Commerce:

Your committee appointed to confer with the Pilots and the Tow Boat Company beg to submit the following report:

An exhaustive conference with the Tow Boat Company discovered a disposition on the part of the company to continue the present towage rates applicable alike to all vessels and without discrimination against vessels without a pilot. We recommend that no formal agreement be entered into between the Chamber of Commerce and the Tow Boat Company, as we deem such unnecessary. Self interest must dictate a conservative policy on the part of the Towage Company, for any attempt at reprisal would only invite a ruinous competition in which the Tow Boat Company would be inevitably forced to the wall. We would deprecate such a result, and as it is entirely within the discretion of the Tow Boat Company to supply a satisfactory towage service for this port and avoid all complications, we trust that they will see the wisdom of this course.

An effort was made to adjust the pilotage service by bringing about an understanding between the pilots in the Tow Boat Company and those outside of the combination, but the representative of the combination pilots would make no accommodation with the outside pilots, and as we considered the complete and absolute separation of the tow boat and pilot interests an essential condition of any agreement, we recommend that this Chamber make no terms with the combination pilots.

We find that there is a requisite number of competent pilots outside of the combination to adequately serve the commerce of this port, and we recommend that the Executive Committee appoint a standing committee on port charges, representative of all shipping interest, who shall adopt regulations and prescribe rules for pilotage and other service at this port, and issue certificates to not less than eight competent pilots selected from those outside of the combination; and that the pilots so selected shall be required to subscribe to the rules and regulations adopted by the said committee and submit themselves to their discipline.

We recommend, also, that the committee on port charges prescribe maximum pilotage rates for all classes of vessels on the basis of the present Savannah rates, less ten per cent, and that rates of both pilotage and towage be printed on the reverse side of the certificates to be issued to pilots.

We have reason to believe that private interests will equip these certificated pilots with adequate facilities for prosecuting their business.

J. A. TAYLOR, Chairman.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted upon motion of Mr. J. S. Hooper and second by Mr. H. K. Nash. The "Committee on Port Charges" will be named later by the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Between the lines of the report it is plainly evident that private arrangements have already been made to meet tow boat competition in case such action is necessary.

W. L. I. BACK AT HOME.

Returned from Inauguration Trip Yesterday—Wild Rumors Were Afloat.

Dusty, tired and foot-sore, rich with experience, but with absolutely no regrets for their attendance, the W. L. I. returned at 10:10 o'clock yesterday morning from Washington, where on Saturday they participated in the grand military pageant, which was one of the distinguishing features of the presidential inauguration. The trip was without accidents, but replete with incidents, which the boys related upon their return yesterday with all the embellishment characteristic of the soldier. There was an evident disappointment among members of the company at the character of the quarters assigned them on Delaware Avenue and the position given them in the parade, near the rear, but true to the military instinct, they uttered no word of complaint and were enthusiastic in speaking of their experiences. Various rumors gained currency before and after the return of the company to the effect that the captain and members of the company had been ordered court martialed for refusing to salute negro officers in the parade, but an investigation developed no truth in the rumors.

Capt. Robertson and Col. Walker Taylor did not return with the company, Capt. Robertson and his guest having stopped over in Alexandria to visit Capt. Robertson's sister. Lieut. Hatch was in command of the company upon its return.

An Overdose of Laudanum.

As the result of an overdose of laudanum, which she says she mistook for another medicine, Miss Beatrice Strickland, about 16 years of age, daughter of Mrs. O. A Strickland, No. 1018 North Sixth street, came near to death's door Sunday morning. The medicine was taken while the mother was at church and when she returned she was distressed to find the young woman in a stupor. Dr. A. H. Harriss was summoned and soon brought the young lady around all right.

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BOGUS CHECK FLASHER.

Two of Them Alleged to Have Operated Successfully Here—One Arrested.

Fraud and forgery is alleged in a pretty well developed case of "flim flam," which developed in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, as a result of which William Muller, a seaman, has fled the city and J. B. Robbins, another seafaring man, is locked up in jail for preliminary trial Friday.

It appears that Muller and Robbins went to the house of Charles Borkenhagen, a sailmaker, Sixth and Queen streets, and proposed to Mrs. Borkenhagen that she cash a check for $25 for Muller, the same ostensibly having been drawn on the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, by Groff Monst, of the revenue cutter "Seminole," a man of some means, who is now in the Marine Hospital. Mrs. Borkenhagen told the men they would have to wait until her husband came. Upon his arrival Mr. Borkenhagen was a little suspicious of the check, but being assured by Robbins that the check was all right and that he had seen Monst sign it, he finally agreed to give $15 for the check which was for $25. The men took the money and departed, Muller leaving on the train the same evening. Sunday Mr. Borkenhagen discovered that Monst had signed no check; neither had he any money in the Atlantic bank. It is not known yet whether the two men are the same who recently passed a bogus check on Mr. M. H. Kelley and upon another merchant down town whose name could not be learned. The case was postponed yesterday until Mr. Monst is able to leave the hospital.

MRS. O. M. FILLYAW DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Sunday Morning—Funeral Yesterday.

Friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. Henrietta Fillyaw, which occurred at the family residence, Fourth and Red Cross streets, Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Fillyaw was 57 years of age and was a consecrated Christian woman. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and two daughters, Misses Bessie M. and Helene Fillyaw.

The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, the Rev. N. M. Watson and Dr. A. D. McClure officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale, the pall-bearers having been nephews of the deceased as follows: Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., Eugene, Arthur, Ed., Roger, Englehard and Harry Schulken.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightville at 10:30 P.M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

Mrs. Cranmer's Death.

Friends in Wilmington will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Allie Cranmer, widow of the late Capt. E. H. Cranmer, and an aunt of the Messrs. Warren, of this city, which occurred at her home in Southport at 5 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of a second stroke of paralysis sustained Saturday night about 8 o'clock soon after she retired. Mrs. Cranmer was about 68 years of age and was much beloved by all who knew her. She leaves, besides the relatives mentioned, two sons, Dr. John B. Cranmer, of Raleigh, who arrived Sunday evening and went immediately to Southport; E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of California, who was unable to come on account of distance, and three sisters, Mrs. Colin Barnes, of Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. A. M. Foley and Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport. The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence in Southport, Rev. Mr. Sasser, of the Methodist church, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Southport cemetery.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wednesday Night, March 8th.

THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ACTOR

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Prices—25 cents to $1.50.

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FOR 1904 CITY TAXES.

Advertisement list (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared.

Unless payment is made AT ONCE property will be advertised and cost will be added to the tax.

B F. KING

City Tax Collector.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

INCIDENTS OF THE INAUGURATION.

The Washington Post had a magnificent report of the inauguration ceremonies and splendid pageant at Washington on Saturday. Speaking of the parade as it passed in review before Prdsident Roosevelt, the Post report says:

During the greater part of the review the President kept up a running fire of comment with Senator Bacon on various features of the parade, losing no opportunity to direct attention to the features which were carrying into effect his own views and opinions.

When the fine Filipino band, playing the President's favorite tune, "Garry Owen," passed at the head of the Filipino Scouts, beautifully drilled and disciplined, the President again turned to Senator Bacon and remarked, "The wretched serfs disguise their feelings admirably," and he chuckled significantly.

"Two more battleships," again said the President, as the "jackies" from the war vessels in the harbor marched by. He applauded them enthusiastically, and, turning to his party, he said: "Those are the men who will help avert the danger of an international war. And, by the way, one of the new battleships is to be named South Carolina in honor of Legare," referring to Representative Legare, of Charleston, who worked for the appropriation for the navy requested by the administration.

When the Seventh Cavalry, of the army, was passing the reviewing stand, its band played "Garry Owen." President Roosevelt remarked enthusiastically: "That is a bully fighting tune, and this is Custer's old regiment, one of the finest in the service." When the Ninth Cavalry passed the President remarked: "These boys were with me at Santiago."

Senator Lodge, during the review, changed his seat to one just behind the President. Laughingly, the President turned to him and said, so that Senator Bacon might hear it: "You should have seen Bacon hide his face when the Filipinos came by. The 'slaves' were rejoicing in their shackles."

As a band heading the Delaware military contingent passed playing "Dixie," the President said: "That is one of the best tunes in the lot. Again, when one of the Pennsylvania bands played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," the President swung himself from side to side in consonance with the music, and remarked as he glanced down the line of Pennsylvanians coming: "Here is some of that half million majority."

When the famous Indian chief, Geronimo, together with other Indian chiefs, passed at the head of the battalion of cadets from the Carlisle Indian School the President's comment was: "This is an admirable contrast—first the chiefs, in their native costumes, and then these boys from Carlisle."

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Following these [the West Point and Annapolis cadets] came two outfits which caused the President to beat his approving hands together with positive enthusiasm, while his teeth gleamed so that they might have been almost counted by the saluting officers of the column. The first of these outfits was the provisional Porto Rico regiment, a genuinely excellent-looking lot of well set-up dark men, whose marching and general carriage could not suffer by comparison with that of any of the column ahead. If the President warmed to these men, inspired, no doubt, by a generous sentiment of sympathy for the natural feeling of estrangeness of comparatively newly-made American soldiers away from their own tropic land, he positively wrought himself to a point of the highest enthusiasm when the little Filipino scouts came trudging by directly behind the outfit from Porto Rico. He must have burst his gloves in clapping for these gingery, jerky, animated little men of Japanesey visages, the ever-faithful Macabebes and Tagalos; men so far under the ordinary stature of American soldiers that they appeared but pigmies; but giving instant appeal to the imagination for their loyalty to the American flag, the work that they are known to have done, and that their brother outfits in American arms are still doing.

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The first great tumult of cheers to break out was for Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, soldierly replica in face and form of his world-famous father, and now growing silvery gray in the service of arms himself. It required but a glance at the faces of the elderly men in uniform in the President's stand to see how their hearts were leaping with remembrance. By a mere chance the band behind struck into the thrilling strains of "Dixie" at the moment when the tempest of cheering for Gen. Grant was at its height. The significence of those strains, following so quickly upon the passing of Grant, struck the throng, and as if to seize the opportunity to cement the association of ideas, men and and women rose from their seats en masse and wavad hats and handkerchiefs and shouted themselves hoarse for "Dixie" and the idea represented by "Dixie." It was a dramatic and impressive portrayal by highly placed men and women of the crumbling of sectional lines.

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"It was a great success. Great. And did you note that 'bunch' of cowboys? Oh, they are the boys who can ride. It all was superb. It really touched me to the heart."

This was the comment made by President Roosevelt as he was leaving the reviewing stand for the White House, at the conclusion of the magnificent inaugural parade arranged in his honor. The President had been standing for three and a half hours reviewing the great parade and receiving the enthusiastic congratulations of the representatives of the plain people of the land. His acknowledgement of the tribute thus paid to him personally and to his exalted office constituted a fitting ending of the formal ceremonies incident to his inauguration as the twenty-sixth President of the United States.

THE WAY TO ADVERTISE A CITY.

Cities, like merchants who are looking for trade and advertise their bargains, must make known the advantages which their community offers for commercial and industrial enterprises. Advertising is recognized as the most effective way to do this and it is hardly worth while to state that the city which gets more publicity for its advantages is the one that attracts enterprise and capital. Asheville is one of the ambitious cities of North Carolina and it is not only situated in an attractive and delightful region, but surrounding it are magnificent resources for development along many lines. These resources are to be advertised and the Manufacturer's Record, commenting upon the plan for giving that city publicity, says:

Under the auspices of the Board of Trade of Asheville, N. C., working for the industrial development of that city, the Legislature of the State will be asked to amend the the city's charter so as to permit citizens to vote for a levy of a special tax to be used for the advertising of Asheville throughout the country. In connection with this movement at Asheville a description of the mineral resources of the Asheville quadrangle by Mr. Arthur Keith, of the United States Geological Survey, is of timely interest. The description of the quadrangle, containing a little more than 968 square miles in Madison, Buncombe and Haywood counties, North Carolina, and Greene, Cocke and Unicoi counties in Tennessee, appears in the geologic folio published by the geological survey, and tells of soapstone, talc, barite, marble, corundum, garnet, building stone, road material, etc. The deposits of talc, asbestos, barite, corundum, magnetic iron ore, brown hematites, limestone, building stones and clays, some of which have already been developed slightly, seem to promise most for industry, according to Mr. Keith, who dwells especially upon the splendid water-power of the region. His study, circulated through an important bureau of the general government, is in itself a great advertisement for Asheville and its vicinity, which would be vastly enhanced by well-directed efforts of the business men of that community to make Asheville a center for the full development of the mineral resources."

The plan to have the municipality bear the expense of advertising distributes the cost among the taxpayers and minimizes the burden of the expenditure. This is the correct way to do it, for every industry secured for a locality benefits the collective public. There is no reason why a few public-spirited citizens should bear the expense of advertising their town when everybody gets the benefit. From the laborer to the capitalist every citizen of a locality reaps the advantage brought about by industrial development. Asheville's plan is a good one.

NEW HISTORIC NOVEL.

We have received from the publishers a new historic novel entitled the "Grito, or from the Alamo to San Jacinto." As a matter of course the title indicates that the scene of the story is laid in Texas, and with the facts of historic reminiscenses the author weaves charming romance and the ever entertaining story of love. The author is Moncure Lyne and his novel serves to record the history of the early settlemont of Texas and to embellish the deeds of the heroic pioneers who blazed the way for civilization, liberty and the modern development of that land of vast area and immense resources. The writer gets his facts from an old ranchman, one of the hardy pioneers who fought in the wars against Santa Anna, and include tales of the immortal Davy Crockett and other heroes of the Alamo. Following the story we get a thrilling history of the heroism and hardship of the Indian fighters, the pluck and daring of the Rangers and the spirit of liberty that brought freedom to Texas and its annexation to our grand republic. It is fitting that the author should seek to perpetuate the deeds of those brave, stalwart men under whose buckskin shirts throbbed hearts as daring as any that ever beat beneath the armor of a Crusader. The romance and love story is interwoven in a masterly way and the author makes the Grito a volume that deserves to be preserved in the literature of America. The publishers are the O'Neale Publishing Company, New York and Washington.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

While There is Life There is Hope

I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Prof. Moore is probably sorry that he matched a weather prediction against "Roosevelt luck."—Washington Post.

—— If we had a popular election of Senators it would require a wrecking car to get some of the present members out of the debris.—New York American.

—— The church in this city that boasts that most of the Gas Trust magnates are parishioners should adopt a "wrong meter" Doxology.—New York Herald.

—— It is pointed out that the actual result, so far, of the anti-Trust campaign, carried forward with such wealth of clamor, has been a modification of the Sherman act lessening the degree of punishment for convicted Trust officials.—Philadelphia Record.

—— President Morales, of Santo Domingo, is an optimist. With United States gunboats off his coasts to protect United States officials in collecting his revenues he cheerfully announces to the Dominican Congress that the foreign relations of the Republic are "most cordial."—Philadelphia Record.

—— A young society girl of this city, who is to be one of next fall's brides, in order to prepare herself to take charge of her own home, has been given the entire management of her parents' home The young bride-to-be orders the meals, pays the pew rent in church, pays for the newspapers and periodicals—in short she has the handling of all the expenditures of the home. One thing is certain, this girl has a wise mother and the result of the training in home management cannot be but successful.—Holyoke (Mass.) Telegram.

WINKLINGS.

— She—I hid a $5 bill in this dictionary yesterday, and I can't find it anywhere. He—Did you look among the other Vs, dear?—Yonkers Statesman.

— De Voe: After your son leaves college, I suppose you will take him into business with you. Dyer: No; I don't carry a line of sporting goods.—Puck.

—"So you have married, and have a queen to rule over your domestic establishment, have you?" "Well, I've married, but we haven't hired a cook yet."—Dallas News.

— Knocking—"Born with a silver spoon in her mouth, wasn't she?" "Judging by the size I should imagine that instead of a silver spoon it was a cake basket."—Houston Post.

Mrs. Snappen (who has been suffering from toothache)—Thank goodness, I've had that tooth out at last. Mr. Snappen—Happy tooth! Mrs. Snappen—What do you mean? Mr. Snappen—It's out of reach of your tongue.—Tit-Bits.

— "Do you ever realize, my child," said the philanthropist, "when you look at those gorgeous and beautiful feathers on your hat that they are pulled from living ostriches, at the cost of much pain and suffering?" "I do," said Miss de Muir, "and it always wrings my heart. Why don't they chloroform the poor creatures?"—Chicago Tribune.

— Deacon Jones—You must be very happy in your family since your husband became converted. I never saw a more zealous convert; he actually makes a business of religion. Mrs. Grimes—Yes, I suppose that is the reason we dont see much change in him at the house. He never was a man to bring his business home.—Boston Transcript.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done. So Scores of Wilmington Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega, Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 50c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	781
Tar	359
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 165 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 13½c for middling.

Receipts—554 bales; same day last year, 771.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call steady at 1½@2½ per ct; closing bid 1½ per ct, offered at 2; time loans steady; sixty days 3@3½ per ct.; nine ty days 3@3½ per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted easy, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.65@486.70 for demand and at 484.50@484.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485¼ and 487½. Commercial bills were 484¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do. reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 133½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾, American Tobacco 4's cert., 75¼; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 116¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 102¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 91; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 141½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 50¾; Louisville & Nashville 143¾; Manhattan L 170¾; New York Central 156¾; Reading 95¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 89¾; Southern Railway 36; do. pref'd 98¾; Amalgamated Copper 78¾; People's Gas 110½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 89¼; U. S. Leather 11¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104½; Western Union 93½; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican Central 24⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 36; sales — shares; do. preferred, 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, 38¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51¼c; receipts 95 casks; sales 93 casks; shipments 530 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 579 barrels; sales 895 barrels; shipments 2,219 barrels: A, B, C, $2 80; D, $2 85; E, $2 90; F, $2 95; G, $3 00; H, $3 20; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The cotton market continued quiet, with fluctuations narrow and irregular and final prices showing practically no change as compared with Saturday. The opening was steady at an advance of two to four points in response to the cables and some talk of unsettled weather in the South which it was thought might result in a further delay to the new crop preparations. New Orleans appeared to be buying here also; probably shorts covering in preparation for the holiday in that market to-morrow, and during the early trading prices worked up to a net advance of about six to nine points. Demand subsided at the higher level, and with room scalpers, who had bought for a turn on the opening, taking profits there was a reaction to practically the opening figures, following which the market ruled very quiet and irregular until midday, shortly after which the lower Wall street crowd began to sell a little more freely. There were receipts of increased spot offerings in the South and the market while steady at the close, was within a point or two of the lowest at net unchanged prices to an advance of one point. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton was quiet and steady at 7.85; net receipts 83 bales; gross receipts 3,697 bales; stock 74,231 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 7.85c; middling gulf 8.10c; sales 1,500 bales.

Futures opened steady: March 7.37, April 7.43 bid, May 7.47, June 7.41 bid, July 7.43, August 7.45, September 7.48, October 7.53, November 7.53, December 7.58, January 7.60.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 7.34, April 7.40, May 7.44, June 7.41, July 7.40, August 7.43, September 7.46, October 7.49, November 7.51, December 7.55.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,375 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,167 bales; exports to France 1,633 bales; exports to the Continent 9,181 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 300 bales; stock 670,843 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,369 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,467 bales; exports to France 9,784 bales; exports to Continent 10,631 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,198,483 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,679,025 bales; exports to France 600,768 bales; exports to the Continent 2,285,440 bales; exports to Japan 110,932, bales; exports to Mexico 23,435 bales.

March 6.—Galveston, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 11,056 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,102 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.85c, net receipts 277 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 554 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 10, net receipts 45 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,253 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¾, net receipts 10,551 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 5 16, net receipts 1,278 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,091 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 7¾c, net receipts 463 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 216 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour was dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1 21. Options were irregular, finally declining ½c: May closed $1 15; July closed $1 02½; September closed 93¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58c at elevator. Options ¼@½c net higher: May closed 54½c; July closed 54¾; September closed 54¾c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 37½@38¼c. Butter irregular; creamery, 25@31c; State dairy 23@24. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 10¾@13¾. Eggs steady; nearby selected 29@30c; Southern 25@26c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 5½; molasses sugar 4¾; refined steady. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@3 00; State and Western $1 25@1 45; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 75. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $8 00@12 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 25; refined steady; continent $7 35; compound 4¾@5¼c. Cotton seed oil was barely steady; trade moderately active: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 19½c, prime summer yellow 26@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 29¾c; prime winter yellow 30c.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Increased shipments from Australia were partly responsible for an easy tone in the wheat market here to-day. Heavier movement in the United States was an additional bearish factor. At the close May wheat was off ½@¾c. July is down ½c; corn is up a shade, oats show a gain of ½c, and provisions 7½ to 12½c

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 do. $1 06@1 15; No. 2 red $1 15½@1 17. Corn—No. 2 46¾c; No. 2 yellow 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 31¾c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33¾c; No 3 white 32@33c. Rye—No. 2 77@78½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 70@13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at $6 95@6 97. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 87. Dry salted shoulderr, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 85. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $ 1 15¾@1 15¾, 1 16, 1 15¾@1 15¾, 1 15½; July 98¾@98¾, 98¾, 98¾, 98¾c; September 91@91¾, 91¾, 90¾, 91¾c. Corn—March —, —, —, 46c; May 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48¼@48¾; July 48¾@48¾, 49@49¼, 48¾, 48¾@48¾c. Oats—March —, —, —, 31¾c; May 31¾@31¾, 33¾, 31¾, 33¼c; July 31¾, 32¾, 31¾, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 62, 12 80, 13 62, 12 80; July $13 80, 12 92, 13 77, 12 92. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 10, 7 00, 7 10; July, $7 15, 7 22, 7 15, 7 22. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 82, 6 92, 6 82, 6 92; July $6 97, 7 05, 6 97, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild quiet. Cordova 10@13c. Futures closed quiet and unchanged to a decline of 5 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices seven points higher; American middling fair 4.63d; good middling 4.31d; middling 4.19d; low middling 4.07d; good ordinary 3.93d; ordinary 3.77d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c) March 4.08d; March and April 4.03d; April and May 4 04d; May and June 4.05d; June and July 4.07d; July and August 4.07d; August and September 4.08d; September and October 4.09d; October and November 4.09d; November and December 4.10d; December and January 4.11d; January and February 4.12d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—31 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin.

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1st. One-half undivided interest in that tract of la d begin ing at a pruce Pine, Jerry Fowville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line - 40 deg 30 min E 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' l nes - 68 deg. 30 min. E 15 chains a d 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Dizen Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said ranch N. 51 deg. 30 m n E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 34 deg. W 8 chains and 95 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 8 deg W 2 chains to a large west Gum on the N edge of the pring Branch; thence N 63 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small west Gum; thence N 18 deg 30 min W 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 1 deg. East 2 chains and 90 links to a west Gum; thence N 36 deg E. 4 chains and 11 links to a long ex aw pine; thence N 56 deg 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. 4 chains and 95 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W. 6 chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 13 deg 30 mi E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog wood trees; thence N. 56 deg W 8 chains to a long straw pine; thence N 16 deg 45 min E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence N 43 deg 30 min E 8 chains and 16 11 links to a hollow Poplar; thence N 17 deg E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 65 acres more or less.

2nd One-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeBossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and runn ng thence N 54½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence N. 66½ deg E 9 chains and 80 links to a pine; thence S 71 deg E 5 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N 84½ deg. E. 3 chains and 78 links to a pine; thence S 45¾ deg E 8 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence 10½ deg E. 8 chains and 3 links to a pine on the co 45¾ deg E. 7 chains a d 80 li ks to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeBossett's branch and of the c ely limits road, thence with said road So links; thence N. 45¾ deg W 7 chains and 80 links to the b 30 deg W two chains and 5 links from the N. 45½ deg. W 2 chains a d 90 links; thence S. 84½ W. 3 chains a d 72 li ks; the ce S. 21 deg. W 5 chains a d 30 li ks; the ce N. 6 deg. W. 5 chains and 10 li ks; the ce S. 85 deg E. 3 chains a d 18 links to a Gum tree; the ce N 35½ deg W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood tree on South Water branch; the ce southwardly alo g high water mark of Broad Water bra ch with its various bends and ri gs to the beginning. Co tai 1 acre more or less.

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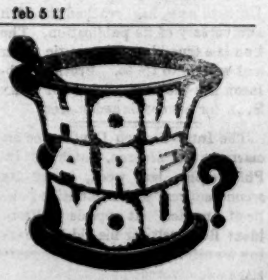

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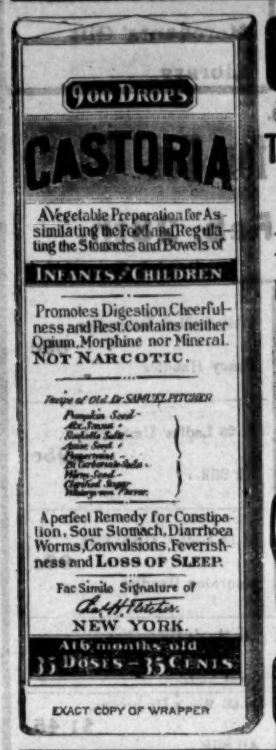
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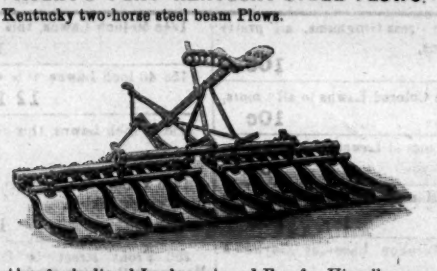

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Governor R. B. Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address at the annual commencement of Salem Female College on Tuesday, May 23rd. The commencement exercises will open on Saturday, May 20th, and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning, May 21st, by Dr. C. Clay Lilly, of Winston-Salem.

— Just before the beginning of a social function at her home in Washington, N. C., Friday night, Miss Mary Muse Blount answered a call at the door, and when she opened it, beheld an unknown man standing outside. Expecting some guest, she invited him in, when to her surprise and fright, he caught her roughly by the arm. It developed that he was a half witted sort of a fellow, pretty well under the influence of intoxicants.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Historical Society, at Trinity College, Durham, Saturday night, was made very interesting by the reading by Prof. R. L. Flowers of a paper on the life of General Matt W. Ransom. In preparing this sketch Prof. Flowers spent much time and pains. The paper is a very valuable historical document in that it contains much first hand knowledge of this man who was one of the finest products of our Southern life.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Speaker Guion won the high place to which he was elected by the House by the reputation which he had made in past sessions of the General Assembly as a faithful legislator, a forceful speaker and as a man with the personality to command respect and to win hearts. As speaker he has justified the high hopes placed in him by his friends. He has been firm, courteous, fair and obliging. Place has not spoiled, but has strengthened the man, both in the esteem of his fellows and in his own capacity for work and for judgment. The gift made to him yesterday was beyond formality and expressive of true regard. Mr. Guion goes home, with high honor, and prepared to justify any trust which he may be called upon to perform.

— At Dudley, Wayne county, Saturday night about 9 o'clock a negro complained to Mayor Bowden that a crowd of drunken white men would not allow him and his wife to pass C. L. O'Berry's house. It seems that the crowd got drunk at said O'Berry's house. Mayor Bowden went to the place of disturbance, where he found one Bob Benton staggering and falling in the street. He tried to get Benton to behave himself and go home. Benton drew his knife and attempted to quarrel with the mayor. While this was going on Benton's brother Major came up, and without speaking, began firing on Mayor Bowden. The Mayor returned the fire and also knocked Bob Benton down with the butt of his pistol. More of the drunken crowd was coming up, and the mayor had to run to save his life. Major Benton got one ball in the body, Mayor Bowden received a flesh wound in the arm. Bob Benton was also shot twice. It is thought that Bob Benton was shot by his brother through mistake.

— Wilkesboro Chronicle: Bird ology changes every once in a while. For instance, the buzzards are now protected by our laws. But some of the scientists about Raleigh have recently discovered that buzzards do a lot more harm than good; that they delight in carrying microbes, germs and such unhealthy things around the neighborhood for the special benefit of all the neighbors. For doing such things as this, these scientists recommend that the Legislature annihilate the entire family of the "black bird of prey." It is suggested that the State pay a premium for the heads of these now law protected birds. Why is this change? Why the hallelujahs of yesterday, the "crucify him," of today? There is but one solution presented, and that is that the scientists have recently discovered that no buzzard will feast on his own flesh and blood. One buzzard will not eat another buzzard. This suggested suspicion to the scientists. Why is a buzzard afraid of his own sort? The scientists had seen wounded porpoises the victim of their own sort; wolves devour their own mother, the men, human beings, snarl and snap over the carcass of a fallen brother, or gnaw with slanderous tongues the life of some innocent woman or unfortunate man struggling amid the billows of fate. Why then this supercilious sort of non-canaballism of the buzzard? Only one solution—the buzzard was afraid of his own germs and microbes and is therefore not fit to live. And the poor buzzard must go.

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Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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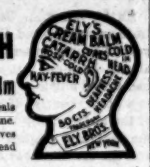

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Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv La Grange	4 16 p m	8 32 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 53 a m
Lv Dover	5 08 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 20 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 58 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 p m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 p m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 00 p m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 p m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 p m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 08 a m
Lv Kinston	10 37 a m
Lv La Grange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

	No. 6
Lv New Bern	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	6 34 p m
Lv Cove	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	6 56 p m
Lv Kinston	7 20 p m
Lv La Grange	7 43 p m
Ar Goldsboro	8 10 p m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
3.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	4 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar Washington	11 00 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 40 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 30 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 05 p m	10 45 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 30 p m	2 45 a m
Ar Savannah	8 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 40 a m	1 40 p m	1 40 p m
Ar Tampa	7 30 p m	10 25 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m		9 00 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7 55 a m		7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m		2 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m		6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m		9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 35 p m		1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	5 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	9 40 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 02 p m	9 05 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 10 h m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 50 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 05 a m
Leave Norlina	1 33 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	7 40 a m	7 20 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta		
SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa		
SOUTHBOUND.		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 15 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 68	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	2 36 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

PASSED INTO ETERNITY.

Death of Judge Reagan, of Texas, the Last of the Members of the Confederate Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEX., March 6.—Judge John H. Reagan, sole surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, died to-day at Palestine, Tex., of pneumonia. Judge Regan, who was 86 years old, had been in failing health for a year or more.

Judge Reagan was in this city Thursday transacting business. When he returned home the family physician was called, Judge Reagan complaining of pain in the lungs. On Saturday pneumonia set in and Judge Reagan grew rapidly worse. Gathered in the death chamber were his wife and daughters and W. Greenwood, his son in-law. Hundreds of telegrams of condolence are being received from all parts of the United States. The funeral will take place at Palestine on Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Reagan was postmaster general in the Confederate cabinet. After the civil war he was elected district judge in Texas and later to the United States Senate. After retiring from the Senate, Judge Reagan was appointed chairman of the State railroad commission, but from this he resigned a few years ago. At the time of his death he was engaged in writing his autobiography.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

United States Supreme Court Confirms Decision Against E. H. Harriman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March, 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the third circuit in the case of Harriman vs. the Northern Securities Company, involving the distribution of the shares of the Northern Securities Company. The decision is favorable to the company.

The decision of the Court was announced by Chief Justice Fuller. He delivered no written opinion, but said that one would be filed later. There was no dissenting opinion. The Court of Appeals held in effect that the Securities Company had become the absolute legal and equitable owner of the stock of the railroad company. The suit was brought by E. H. Harriman, Winslow F. Pierce and other owners of the Northern Pacific stock held by the Securities Company to obtain possession of the shares of stock originally deposited by them and to restrain the company from pursuing its plan of distribution, which was to give to each stockholder a proportionate amount of the stock of the two railway companies. The circuit court issued a restraining order, which was overruled by the Court of Appeals. The par value of the stock involved is $82,491,871. The case was argued only a week ago and the decision came with a promptness that was quite unexpected.

THE CANAL ZONE.

Secretary of War Will Administer Affairs as Heretofore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Owing to the failure of Congress to provide new legislation for the government of the canal zone, Secretary Taft was confronted with the question as to whether he could continue to administer the affairs of the canal zone. This question he to-day decided in the affirmative. A statement issued by the War Department quotes a Supreme Court decision in the case of the civil government installed by the military in California and New Mexico when Congress failed to provide for its administration, to the effect that the inference from the inaction of Congress was that the government in force was meant to be continued until it had been legislatively changed. Following this precedent the government of the canal zone will continue to be administered according to the laws and executive orders now in force and General Davis has been cabled accordingly.

GAYNOR AND GREENE EXTRADITION.

Legal Fight Over Fugitives from Justice Begun in Canada.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, who are wanted by the United States government on charges of fraud in connection with the Savannah river improvements, were before Magistrate LaFontaine, the extradition commissioner, to-day, question of bail being discussed. Mr. Taschereau, counsel for the accused, filed an objection to the jurisdiction of the magistrate. The latter then agreed to a postponement of the case until March 14th in order to get witnesses here. After hearing arguments this afternoon Extradition Commissioner LaFontaine announced that in his opinion the Dominion statutes did not grant him power to accept bail for the prisoners.

NEGRO GETS BIG OFFICE.

President Will Appoint Negro Lawyer Internal Revenue Collector for N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—There is authority for the positive statement that the President has fully decided upon the appointment of Charles W. Anderson, of New York, as internal revenue collector for the district of New York to succeed Charles H. Treat, who will be appointed to succeed Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States at Washington. The changes, however, will not be made until next June, when Mr. Roberts will have completed an eight year term. Anderson is an inspector of racing under the New York State racing law. He studied law at one time, but has not been admitted to the bar. He is a negro.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

Vice President Fairbanks Was Loudly Applauded When He Appeared to Preside.

THE SANTO DOMINGO DEAL.

The Senate Went Into Executive Session and It Developed That the President's Policy is Vigorously Opposed—Several Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The special session of the Senate was opened today by loud applause for Vice President Fairbanks when he appeared in the chamber to preside. He at once rapped the Senate to order. In response to a resolution, Mr. Allison and Mr. Gorman were named as a committee to notify the President that the Senate was in session. A recess was taken, at the expiration of which the committee announced that the President would at once send a message. This was received and considered in executive session, after which the Senate adjourned.

The Dominican question was raised as soon as the doors of the Senate were closed in executive session to day. One of the messages received from the President related to that subject and it was the first matter taken up. It called attention to the protocol of agreement with the government of Santo Domingo by which the United States will undertake to conduct the republic's custom affairs in an effort to liquidate its debts to put the island government on a more stable footing with other countries.

The procedure outlined by the protocol, according to the message, is held by the President to be the only means of protecting the interests of creditors in the United States who have claims against the Dominican government and the only way by which creditors of European governments may be given assurance that their claims will be paid.

The President says that instead of stretching the Monroe doctrine this procedure is the only course which will relieve this country from the necessity of continually invoking the Monroe doctrine against the invasion of European governments. He argues that it is a safeguard against foreign entanglements.

It was pointed out in the message that the United States was not interferring in the internal affairs of Santo Domingo, but that the proceedings of the United States were in response to the earnest request of the Dominican government.

Nearly every member of the Foreign Relations Committee discussed the treaty and the President's message. The need of amending the treaty was urged by a number of Senators and this was not disputed by any Senator, it practically being agreed that the Foreign Relations Committee should be charged with the duty of perfecting the document, or at least passing upon it before the details of proposed amendments were talked of in the Senate.

Senator Morgan talked at some length, taking exceptions to some statements in the President's message along the line of the argument he made in a protest against the treaty. He said to-day that with some amendments he might support the treaty; that on matters of this character he believed in being non-partisan. He said that he hoped that the Republicans would take as broad a view as he had in that respect. Senator Bacon declared that he, too, considered the treaty from a non-partisan point of view, and that there were some questions raised that should be settled by the Senate. In that connection he offered his former resolution of inquiry concerning the protocol of January 31, 1903, for the settlement of the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Company, and it was referred to the foreign relations committee. Senator Morgan offered a protest, and it also went to the foreign relations committee.

The treaty and message were referred to the committee, and daily sessions will be held until some conclusion is reached.

AGAINST THE PROTOCAL.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Santo Domingo treaty was taken up to-day by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. In its present form the protocol met with practically no support. There was much opposition to the phraseology of the protocol, regardless of the policy involved. Senators Spooner, Morgan and Bacon took part in the discussion.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate of New York University yesterday selected Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, and Chief Justice Y. J. Pope, of South Carolina, to be judges to select the names for the hall of fame of the University.

Roland C. Luther, second vice president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, died last night at his home in Pottsville, Pa. Mr. Luther, who was 59 years old, was stricken with apoplexy in Philadelphia ten days ago.

In New York last night the Manhattan elevated and subway employes decided to strike at 4 o'clock this A. M. The strike will affect 5,000 employes and tie up all traffic in Manhattan except surface trolley lines. The company is employing strike breakers and violence is feared.

At New York yesterday President J. C. Maben, of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, announced that the negotiations for the purchase of the Sloss-Sheffied Company's property by J. H. Hoadley and associates are at an end. Mr. Maben said that the purchasing syndicate had met with unexpected difficulty growing out of the attempt to acquire control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. He said the negotiations would be taken up again later.

Premier Balfour announced in the British House of Commons yesterday that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary of Ireland, had resigned. The defection of the Irish unionists was undoubtedly the cause of Mr. Wyndham's resignation and Balfour's acceptance thereof, the split in the ministerial ranks being such as to threaten the extinction of the government's majority at any moment. Walter Long, president of the local government board, is regarded as the probable successor of Mr. Wyndham.

— Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., has accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the occasion of commencement at Davidson College.

— She—I bid a $5 bill in this dictionary yesterday, and I can't find it anywhere. He—Did you look among the other Vs, dear?—Yonkers Statesman.

MRS. CHADWICK FAINTS WHILE IN COURT HOUSE.

Her Trial for Conspiracy Now Fairly Begun—Jury Drawn Supposed to be in Her Favor—Her Deep Interest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—A complete nervous collapse by Mrs. Cassie L Chadwick brought the first day of her trial to an abrupt close this afternoon.

E. H. Halter, the second witness called by the State, was on the stand and had answered but two questions when Mrs. Chadwick, who was very pale, whispered to her attorneys that she would be compelled to leave the room. She passed out quickly, and upon reaching the ante room sank into a chair in a faint. The trained nurses, who were in the court room, were hastily summoned, and in a few moments Mrs. Chadwick was revived. She was in no condition to return to the court room, however, and Judge Taylor adjourned the trial until tomorrow morning.

It was an exciting day for Mrs. Chadwick and she took the keenest interest in all the proceedings. Seated close beside her attorneys she scanned the face of every juror summoned and frequently expressed her opinion on them to her lawyers. In the afternoon when District Attorney Sullivan outlined the case he expects to prove against her, Mrs. Chadwick's eyes did not leave his face for a second. She rested her chin in her hand, in the palm of which she held a lace handkerchief, and drank in every word uttered by Mr. Sullivan with the greatest anxiety. When he ceased speaking, and her counsel, J. P. Dawley, arose to state her side of the case her face brightened and she followed him as eagerly as she had listened to Mr. Sullivan, and apparently with far more pleasure.

The trial made rapid progress to day. The jury was accepted within two hours, and this afternoon the opposing counsel outlined their cases, and the taking of testimony was commenced. Twenty-eight witnesses have been subpoenaed by the government and, as far as can be ascertained, no witnesses summoned by the defence. The attorneys of Mrs. Chadwick are confident that the government will be unable to prove its case.

The jury is by lawyers considered a good one for Mrs. Chadwick. The evidence against her will naturally relate largely to banks and banking procedure, and there is not a banker or a "business man" among the twelve. Eleven are farmers and one is a real estate dealer.

Shorn of its legal phraseology, the charge on which Mrs. Chadwick is arraigned is conspiracy against the laws of the United States, the conspiracy as defined by the government, resting on the agreement between her and the officials of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, to issue and negotiate certified checks, while she had no money in bank.

"The evidence to be submitted in the case," said Attorney Sullivan in his opening statement, "will show that Mrs. Chadwick was associated with Spear and Beckwith, the officials of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, in business. They had many transactions together, in the course of which eight different checks amounting in all to $67,000, were certified by Spear and Beckwith. The evidence will show that when these checks were certified no money was in the bank in the name of Mrs. Chadwick and no entries to her credit were on the books of the bank."

Mr. Dawley, for Mrs. Chadwick, said: "We expect that the evidence will fail to show that there was any conspiracy between Spear, Beckwith and the defendant. What Beckwith did he did as the president of the bank and without any fraudulent connivance with Mrs. Chadwick, while Spear was acting under the direction of Beckwith and was done by him in good faith. He believed that Mrs. Chadwick was wealthy, was worthy of credit to the amount of the certified checks, and, acting in good faith as she did, she could not have been guilty of conspiracy, which by its very nature implies criminal intent. Beckwith and Spear did not conspire, because they acted in good faith, and as they did not conspire it was not possible for Mrs. Chadwick to conspire with them."

The testimony heard to-day was unimportant.

Among the spectators in the court room was Andrew Carnegie, who seemed to be highly interested in Mrs. Chadwick. As he sat where he could study her closely without being himself observed, he took advantage of the opportunity to the full and subjected her from time to time to close scrutiny.

CABINET AND AMBASSADORS.

President Names Them—North Carolinian Appointed Consul General to Japan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The President sent a large number of nominations to the Senate to-day, including all the members of the present Cabinet except Postmaster General Wynne. George B. Cortelyou was nominated for that office, and Senator Cockrell as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Senator Quarles as U. S. District Judge. Robert J. Wynne was nominated as Consul General at London, Hunter Sharp, of North Carolina, as consul at Kobe, Japan.

The ambassadors nominated are: Whitelaw Reid, to Great Britain; Robert S. Cormick, to France; George V. L. Meyer, to Russia; Edwin H. Conger, to Mexico; Henry White to Italy.

The Senate to-day in executive session confirmed the nominations of all the members of the Cabinet, of former Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and of former Senator Quarles, of Wisconsin, be United States Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

SAFE ROBBERY NEAR CHARLOTTE.

McAden Cotton Mills Lost $1,500 to $2,000 and Valuable Papers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 6.—The safe in the office of the McAden Cotton Mills, at McAdenville, N. C., was opened and robbed of between $1,800 and $2,000 and a number of valuable papers, some time between the closing hour Saturday night and this morning. It is plainly evident that the robbery was the work of professionals, but there is no clue as to the identity of the person or persons who committed the theft. The safe was opened by the combination which was changed in the operation.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday, Frank H. Stedman and wife transferred to W. D. Pugh, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Eighth, 66 feet north of Castle street, 66x165 feet in size. By another deed, Emma C. Hutaff transferred to W. D. George and wife, for $1,000, property on the east side of Fifth, 150 feet north of Swann street, 60x88 feet in size.

AWFUL BATTLE DRAWING TO CLOSE

Indications That Japanese Have Crushed the Russians at Mukden.

GREATEST BATTLE ON EARTH.

Losses Estimated at Nearly 100,000 Men on Both Sides—Sickening Scenes on the Battle Fields—Latest News from Seat of War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MUKDEN, Sunday, March 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from spending the entire time March 4th with the Russian vanguard on the right flank, where Gen. Nogi is attacking desperately, especially at Machiapu, where there is a crossing of the Hun river four below the railroad. He says all the Japanese attacks March 4th were repulsed but only owing to the most heroic fighting which was renewed this morning.

The vast plain of the Liao and Hun river valleys presented a brilliant panoramic scene. The day being clear and sunny the movements on both sides were distinctly visible except when clouds of yellow dust raised by the gusty west wind swirled down and hid the shifting lines of infantry. Charge followed charge, repulse and counter attack, the Japanese fighting viciously for every foot of ground and clinging to every Chinese cottage and mud wall, the only covers in the rich bottom land. Every village was the scene of struggles rivalling the famous LaHaye Sainte at Waterloo. One regiment was led to the attack by Col. Koukerin who was wounded in the foot February 28, and directed the operations from a litter.

The villages of Samoudyapu were taken and retaken several times, Lanshanpu finally passing into the hand of the Japanese, March 4. The Japanese used hand grenades emitting a suffocating gas.

From the front and left flank the reports are of an encouraging nature. A desperate attack of the Japanese today on Boutiloff hill resulted most tragically to them, the Russian artillery turning the lines of Japanese into heaps of bleeding bodies which the survivors quickly converted into breastworks from which they were driven by a bayonet charges.

The attack of the Japanese imperial guards divisions, according to reports from General Zassulitch, crumbled before the brilliant defence of the Siberian sharpshooters.

On the left General Linevitch holds the hills stubbornly. It is even said that he has made a counter attack, and has retaken some redoubts and had advanced a few miles.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 2:37 P. M.—The Associated Press has just learned that General Kuropatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyama's left centre just west of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line. Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 23,900. Oyama is believed to have already lost fully 40,000 men. The Japanese army, according to prisoners, is greatly exhausted. They repeat the statement that some of General Nogi's men have not had any food for two days.

COUNCIL OF WAR POSTPONED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 6:15 P. M.—The official reports to-day only bring the battle up to last night when General Kuropatkin had succeeded in arresting the advance of the Japanese left wing, the hardest fighting having occurred north of Machiapu which was the pivot of General Nogi's movement. The confidence placed in Kuropatkin was reflected by an advance in Russian imperial fours a quarter of a point on the bourse to-day.

The extraordinary council of war which was to have been held to-day has been postponed until to-morrow.

VICTORY FOR JAPANESE.

NEW CHWANG, March 6.—There is every indication that the great Japanese movement for the envelopment of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success and that stronghold of the Russians will prove another Sedan. In the last few days little has been heard from the fighting along the strongly fortified central positions, and it is believed that the Japanese centre is only required to hold its ground while the wings stretch far to the northward to circle the Russian flanks or threaten the railway. Gen. Nogi's third army, from Port Arthur, has advanced far on the left wing and swept all before it. Nogi's men are reveling in the field work, which they regard as child's play after the siege of Port Arthur.

DEFEAT PRACTICALLY ACKNOWLEDGED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 2:50 P. M.—The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined to-day or to-morrow. Although General Kuropatkin has evidently made every preparation to cover his retreat by removing his accumulated stores and munitions northward. It is now the opinion of military men here that one side or the other cannot escape an overwhelming disaster.

Field Marshal Oyama's strategy in this battle is now clear. He startled and amazed the war office by the marvellous daring of General Kuroki's advance against the extreme Russian left, and the series of blows delivered at the center, where no less than thirteen separate attacks have been launched by the imperial guards ten miles east of Poutiloffhill. But it is now realized that the heavy blows at the left were intended to mask the real turning movement, which came like a bolt from a clear sky out of the west. The situation seemed an exact duplicate of that at Liao Yang, and the Russian commander-in-chief hastened to mass forces to meet Kuroki. Friday the whole situation was suddenly reversed, when with lightning rapidity the Japanese turning operation began on the plain between the Hun and Liao rivers. In order to succeed, Oyama threw the neutrality of China to the winds. General Nogi with his Port Arthur veterans moved up the right bank of the Hun and fell like an avalanche upon the weakened Russian right, doubling it back in confusion, the Japanese advance being co ordinated with the advance straight from the west of a Japanese column of 40,000 men which whirled around or through Chinese neutral territory. Kuropatkin evidently was taken by surprise. It was not until Saturday night that he was able to shift sufficient reinforcements west to stem the tide while the Japanese were within sight of Mukden. But the latest advices are to the effect that the Japanese exhausted by their tremendous efforts have everywhere stopped and now, if ever, Kuropatkin's hour has come. Military critics declare Oyama has not great enough superiority to take risks. According to the war office Oyama has not over 70,000 men in excess of Kurapatkin, whose forces total about 340,000. Kuropatkin's chance, the war office says, is an opportune offensive, as passive resistance would be fatal.

HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL RENNENKAMPF, NEAR OUSSENPUSA, Saturday March 4, 8 A. M., VIA MUKDEN, March 6.—The road northward is crowded so far as the eye can reach by a continuous file of two-wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded. Each cart bears from three to five wounded men whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain. Scarcely a groan or cry is heard—not even the moans of the dying—only the dismal creak of the rude wheels and the thud of the ponies are audible. Most of the wounded have their wounds covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats stiff with coagulated blood hiding wan and dirty faces distorted with pain, sunken eyes and expanded nostrils.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. Corpses strew the debatable ground, from which neither side can remove its dead.

Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter attacked, trying to gain possession of "the hill with the tower."

No quarter was asked for or given by either side. The enmity ceased only in death—the wounded with breasts torn open by shrapnel or bayonet and sending another shot with their last breath.

BUSKET SHOP LAW A NULLITY?

Fatal Defect Alleged to Have Been Discovered by Raleigh Attorneys.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—C. M. Busbee and other of the best attorneys in Raleigh to-day advised Ware & Leland, who conduct a stock, cotton and produce exchange bucket shop here, not to close at all on account of the anti bucket shop bill just ratified by the General Assembly for the reason, as they claim, that the entire act is unconstitutional and ineffective by reason of the amendment tacked on in the Senate and concurred in by the House providing that it do not apply to manufacturers or wholesale merchants. The principal precedent on which the counsel rely to overthrow the act is the Texas anti-trust law case in which the Supreme Court held that a clause in law, exempting farmers from a portion of a bill, was class legislation and in violation of the constitution, making the law a nullity. In the bucket shop act, the exemption of manufacturers and wholesale merchants is a similarly fatal defect. The bucket shop here will not close and the result will be a test case in which they are confident of overthrowing the act.

NEGRO FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Watching Minstrel Performance in Raleigh Theatre He Pitched from the Gallery.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—During the progress of Billy Kersands' Minstrel show here to-night in the Academy of Music, of which Mr. S. A. Schloss is proprietor, Nat Gill, a negro hack driver, fell from a window in the gallery over 100 feet to the ground and was killed instantly. The gallery was crowded and Gill was interested and was pushed by the crowd or staggered over against the iron bars in a window as protection. They gave way and the negro, who weighed over 300 pounds, went right through, falling to instant death. It appeared that no blame can possibly attach to the management of the theatre for the accident.

Slight Wreck Near Navassa.

As the incoming Seaboard Air Line train swung around the curve just beyond Navassa yesterday at noon, it ran almost head-on into a freight car that had rolled down an A. C. L. side track to a point nearly directly in front of of the approaching train. The pilot of the Seaboard engine was demolished and the car that was not clear on the siding was knocked some distance ahead and slightly damaged. The engineer and fireman of the Seaboard train jumped and were uninjured. Passengers on the incoming train were shaken up but no one was hurt. The A. C. L. wrecking train went out and cleared up the wreck in a couple of hours. However, while the wreck was being cleared some other freight cars were derailed, but they were not damaged.

Police Matinee Yesterday.

Cases in the police court yesterday were of no special interest. Nash MacRae, through Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived examination and was bound over to Superior Court upon a charge of the larceny of a sack of flour from A. H. Holmes, the grocer. One of the soldiers arrested by Capt. Piner, at the A. C. L. station, was discharged and the other was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. Lugenia Bacchus, a colored dame, was sent to the work house for 90 days in each of two cases for drunkenness and for disorder. A. T. Morris, an elderly white man who fought fiercely when arrested by Capt. E. Piner at the A. C. L. station for drunkenness, was fined $5 and costs.

Tables Turned on Him.

A suit in Justice Fowler's court had an unusual ending yesterday. Contractor M. G. Silvia sued Mr. A. B. McNair for $75, alleged to be due on a house recently completed for the last named, W. B. Gafford Esq., appearing for the contractor and Herbert McClammy Esq., for the defendant. Mr. McNair set up a counter claim and upon the hearing of the case, Justice Fowler decided that instead of the defendant being due the plaintiff, the plaintiff was indebted to the defendant in the sum of $55, a judgment for which, with the cost, was rendered. Mr. Silvia took an appeal to the Superior Court.

White Rattsman Injured.

W. J. Allen, white, 27 years old, of Cumberland county, accidentally shot himself while tinkering with a pistol on a raft which he and others were bringing down the river Friday. The ball took effect in the man's knee joint, and as the raft did not arrive here until Sunday morning, it was impossible to do anything toward extracting the bullet as the wound was swollen severely.

— Connection having been missed at South Rocky Mount, a second section of Train 49 was run to Wilmington Sunday night arriving here about 10:30 o'clock and bringing home a number of the inauguration visitors and the mail from the late Washington train.

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To Inspect the Property.

A party of prominent Goldsboro capitalists including Messrs. E. Borden, E. Borden Jr., F. K. Borden, Arnold Borden, J. B. Edgerton, Nathan O'Berry, John L. Borden, C. Dewey, and W. H. Borden, arrived last evening and left at 6 o'clock this morning for Whiteville to attend the annual meeting of the Whiteville Lumber Company, of which they are stockholders and directors. The meeting is held in Whiteville in order that the party may have an opportunity of inspecting the mill, several of the party never having seen the properly since investing there. The party will return this afternoon, leaving for home at 6 o'clock this evening.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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